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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This document is filed in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 27, 2006. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before July 27, 2006. Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time, making a response due no later than August 27, 2006. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

A **Conclusion** is provided on page 6.